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1. According to the Second Five Year Plan, the VEB Buna Werke, the VEB Farben-Fabrik Wolfen, the Film-Fabrik Wolfen and the VEB Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld are to be expanded into giants of the chemical industry. The VEB Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz is to discontinue the production of calcium cyanamide and specialize in the production of carbide.<sup>1</sup>
2. The quarterly production plan of VEB Buna Werke calls for 141,000 tons of carbide; that of VEB Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz calls for 20,000 tons of carbide.
3. Because of a shortage of electricity, at the beginning of October 1955, two carbide furnaces with copper power lines of 600 mm diameter were closed down every night at the VEB Buna Werke, Schopkau. This resulted in a temperature loss of 300 degrees Celsius.

1. Comment: There is a shortage of lime and wood meal.

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